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SUBJECT: TOGO: HUMAN RIGHTS VETTING FOR TOGOLESE ARMY OFFICER AND CIVILIAN ATTENDING ACSS SEMINAR, 29 JUNE THROUGH 11 JULY 2009

- 11. Embassy Lome requests human rights certification for one Togolese Army officer and one civilian selected to attend the Africa Center for Strategic Studies Seminar 29 June 2008 to 11 July 2008 in Washington D.C.
- 12. Information about the two participants is as follows:

Name: BITENIWE, Kouma

Rank: Civilian / government civil servant

Unit: Togolese Presidency

Occupation: Special technical advisor to President's cabinet on

defense and strategy issues.
Date of Birth: 31 December 1954
Place of Birth: Pya, Togo
Passport Number: S95 02 386
Type of Training: ACSS seminar
Place of Training: Washington D.C.

Date of Training: 29 June - 11 July 2008

Name: ALI, Nadjombe

Rank: Colonel

Unit: Joint Chiefs of staff headquarters

Occupation: Division chief for training (schools)

Date of Birth: 31 December 1953 Place of Birth: Bassar, Togo Passport Number: A3147080 Type of Training: ACSS seminar Place of Training: Washington D.O

Place of Training: Washington D.C. Date of Training: 29 June - 11 July 2008

¶3. As of April 22, 2008, Regional Security Officer, Political and Human Rights Officer, and Consular Officer at post have reviewed the nominees' files and found no derogatory information.

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